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For:	“Method for Collapsing Microbubbles”) Date: October 22, 2010
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) Re: <i>Request for Continued</i>
) <i>Examination under 37 CFR 1.114</i>

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 – EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER (2800)

Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed on July 23, 2010, to which a response without an extension is due no later than October 23, 2010, Applicants submit this paper, which is being filed as a Submission Under 37 CFR 1.114 and accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All remarks and amendments herein are made without prejudice.**

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE), a fee form and requisite fees are included with this submission.

Amendments to the Claims are in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.